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C. J. DE ARMITT.

Medina Ohio

MILLIONS LOST ON BAD ROAD BUILDING

That millions of dollars of the people's money is being wasted in Ohio by incorrect road building, is the statement of some of the leading road experts of the state.

Miles of macadam or stone road poorly built and wearing out in a few months were found in a trip of high way inspection by officers of the Ohio State Automobile association. Secretary W. A. Alsford of the good roads body with President Richard H. Lee and Secretary Fred H. Caley of the motorists' organization covered hundreds of miles observing the physical condition of old and new roads and those under construction. They also found that in many counties where macadam is sought, that there is shown a lack of proper understanding of various factors that enter into road construction; drainage is poor or there is none at all, the stone is not rolled sufficiently to keep it in place, there is too little water and binder used, there is lack of mechanical binder and proper surface treatment. Such roads are going to rack and ruin a few months after completion, is the assertion made.

Under fast-moving vehicles, such as automobiles, the suction draws up particles of stone and dust, and they are blown into fields alongside the road.

With the expenditure of a little money for mechanical binder, and with practically no extra effort, a substantial road can be built and the tremendous waste under the present system stopped.

OHIO'S WHEAT CROP BIGGEST SINCE 1906

Ohio's 1915 wheat production is the best harvest Buckeye soil has yielded since 1906. In that year the production was 39,279,000 bushels. The 1915 harvest shows an estimated total production of 36,030,238 bushels. Average production per acre, 20 bushels, ago, an increase of 7,263,709 bushels.

Compared with report of one year is shown in total production, while the average production per acre is two bushels greater than in 1914. Quality of the crop is only fair. Compared with an average correspondents estimate it at 80 per cent. On corresponding date one year ago quality was estimated at 93 per cent. A small amount of last year's crop still remains in producers' hands.

The total oats production is estimated at 55,752,846 bushels. Average production per acre, 42 bushels. The total production exceeds that of last year by approximately eleven million bushels. Quality is estimated at 89 per cent. compared with an average. The present yield is one of the best Ohio has produced in past ten years, being exceeded only by the harvest of 1912.

Corn prospects are promising, at present being estimated at 96 per cent compared with an average.

Potato prospects are estimated at 97 per cent compared with the yield of 1914.

Pastures are in exceedingly fine condition.

DEFECTIVE YELLOW-BACK

It may have escaped your attention but if you will look closely on an \$1,000 gold certificate you happen to have about you, you will find that the word "thousand" is spelled "thons-and." The misspelling on the \$1,000 gold certificate of the series of 1882 bearing a portrait of Alexander Hamilton was discovered by clerks in the Cleveland branch of the Federal reserve bank.

The series has been replaced by a later series and the notes with the misspelled words are being retired as rapidly as they reach the treasury department at Washington.

HIKE PLANNED FOR SCOUTS

An over-night hike by Boy Scouts is planned for next Saturday, October 16, starting from the home of Scoutmaster D. M. Olds at one o'clock, eastern time promptly. Boys are requested to bring grub for three meals, plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon.

Rev. S. F. Dimmock will be at the camp Sunday afternoon and teach Sunday school. This will be given full credit by any church.

LADDIES CAMPAIGN FOR NEW FIRE TRUCK

Determined to equip the local department with a Hallock Motor Chemical Truck, manufactured in this village, members of the Medina Fire department have this week circulated a subscription paper in which all merchants, property-holders and citizens are asked to come forward with generous donations toward a fund for the purchase of the desired apparatus. In their campaign the fire boys are making it plain to those upon whom they call that they have themselves taken the initial effort in this matter and that by hard work on their part, thru outside sources, they have raised an amount which provides a fair start in the effort which has been undertaken. They are also explaining to citizens the benefits which will come to every man, woman and child in the entire community from the installation of modern, down-to-date and efficient fire fighting apparatus.

Chief Wise has issued a statement on this subject in which he points out the increased protection which the village will gain when a self-propelled apparatus, with full and complete equipment, comes into the possession of the local fire department. He says "Everyone in this village and surrounding territory is vitally interested in the subject of fire protection, whether her or she is an owner of property or not. Fire is no respecter of persons and the danger which follows any outbreak is not always confined to buildings alone. There is no telling when a fire will occur or how rapidly it will spread and sad stories of loss of life and serious property losses as a result of fires come to our ears nearly every day. Medina has been extremely fortunate of late in the small number of fires we have had and the amount of loss sustained as a re-

I feel confident that with reasonable good fortune, we shall establish a record for service that will reflect credit upon the entire community and upon ourselves. We are asking everyone to help—to contribute just as much as he or she can afford. We do not like to call upon our fellow citizens in just this way, but here is a cause that is certainly honorable and all of us benefit if our campaign is a success. Lend a helping hand—your house—your store—factory or home, may be next."

It has also been pointed out that when the fire company installs its new truck it will be possible to make runs to the corporation limits to assist the nearby farmers in time of fire danger. The powerful and complete equipment which this truck carries makes it a most efficient fire fighting apparatus on any occasion and the fire boys will never shirk an opportunity to land a helping hand to unfortunate neighbors when they are in a position to answer their call.

FARMERS NOT IMMUNE

The prevalent idea that farmers and open air workers are exempt from tuberculosis is disproved by the annual report of Dr. Morton W. Bland on the deaths for 1914. In that year 814 laborers and 396 farmers were among the victims of this scourge.

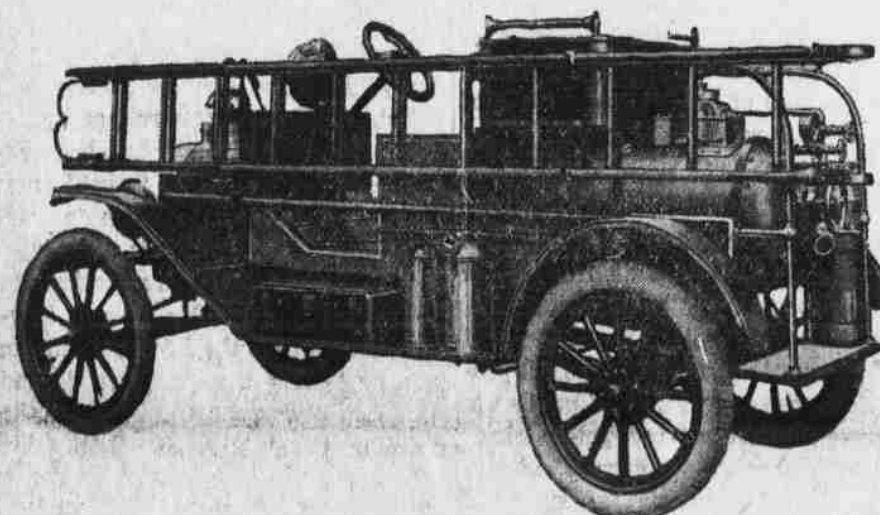
Among males, the large number die of tuberculosis between the ages of 20 and 36, while among females the death rate is higher between 20 and 30. Comparatively few die from the disease below 15 or after 50.

The world owes every man a living, but the street corner is a poor collection agency.

Don't look for soft snaps; the hard snaps are the ones that have the ginger in them.

If you would like to have somebody working for you, put a little money in the bank.

Don't spend so much time talking war that you haven't time left to talk business.



HALLOCK CHEMICAL TRUCK—A Medina Product.

A duplicate of this truck will be purchased by the local fire department with the help of the citizens of this village and community.

SPECIAL NEWS LETTER FROM OHIO'S CAPITAL

The state civil service commission is preparing for an unusual number of examinations to be held during the next month, and the bulletin calling attention to them has just been issued. For the convenience of all candidates for state and county positions the commission will hold the examinations in about a dozen different cities on the same date. Penitentiary guards, about a score of them, are to be appointed from the eligible lists of those who take this examination on November 20.

The state city free employment agencies found jobs for 13,555 persons during the month of September. This is an increase of over 10,000 over the same month last year, and shows in a way how business is still at work picking up in general. There are a few agencies still at work in the state, but the free work of the state is being pretty well patronized, and it is only a matter of time until the agencies which charge fees from \$5 to 50 to get the unfortunate a job, will be put out of business.

The wet and dry campaign is warming up considerably. The Anti-Saloon League, representing the dry side of the question is busy in all sections of the state and feel confident of victory. They are much better organized than last year. The Home Rule folks are just as busy trying to defeat the dries and keep the state wet.

W. J. Bryan and a number of the best speakers in the country will tour the state this month in the interests of the dry cause.

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

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J. W. TUTTLE.

COMMUNICATION

An Ohio man, Mr. John Lantz, in an address in behalf of good government, at Minneapolis on August 22d, said something as follows: "We ought to concede to our babies the right to be born sober, with a sound mind and a sound body. They have the right to be born in an environment that will not deliver them to reform institutions in early manhood and womanhood, with a guarantee against cholera and smallpox. Isn't it more important to protect our babies against alcoholism?"

During the past 60 years that I have lived here in Medina I have watched quite a few babies, "from the cradle to the grave." I have seen them while growing in their mother's arms and later I have watched their toddling feet. I have had a glimpse of them occasionally as they attended our Medina schools. I have seen the boys and girls both grow from childhood to manhood and womanhood. One after another I would hear of their marriages. A little later the father and mother would show me their "baby." Now, it would be a pleasant thing, a glorious thing, if all these little ones grew up and followed in the straight and narrow path. I remember a very pretty-faced, black-eyed German girl. She used to come to my store frequently and I got well acquainted with her. One day she said to me confidentially, "Mr. Root, I am going to get married." And a little later she introduced a young German man like herself and said, "Mr. Root, this is my husband." Time passed and one day when I was tired of working at the bench, she came in with a bundle in her arms and said smilingly, "Mr. Root, I've got a baby." Of course, I talked to the baby and saw him frequently until he could run about and then I lost sight of my good friend Caroline. I have never seen her since. I will tell you what I did see, however. Years ago one of the boys came running to me out of breath and said "Mr. Root come quick. There is a young man out here who declares he's going to lie across the track when the locomotive comes and it's already whistling." I found a young man who I thought I had never seen. He was bearded and declared his purpose of lying across the track. He gave as a reason that he had promised his mother never to drink another drop, and that he had repeatedly broken his promise. "Now," said he, "I am going to make it sure. It's the only way."

My good friends, the above is a sample of a drunken man's logic. Finally, I asked his mother's name. How do you think I felt when I found the boy's mother was my bright friend Caroline of former years? I tried to go with him to his home down north of Medina, but every time I left him as soon as I was out of sight, he would get back and lie across the track, and to save his life I was obliged to sit up almost until midnight until all the trains had passed before I could go home.

The above is only just one little sample of the work done in our saloons. Shall we not for the sake of the babies, if for no other reason, put them out of existence when we come to vote November 2d?

Please consider, friends, that it was the five open saloons in Medina that transformed that bright, beautiful, innocent baby into a crazy sot almost before the boy had reached manhood, and no doubt brought that good, kind, innocent, well-meaning mother thru sorrow to an untimely grave. Have the saloons of our land improved as the years have gone by? Some of you talk about the benefits of the taxes, forgetting the tax forces the saloonkeeper to get enough profit so he can pay his taxes, therefore, he is obliged to resort to any hook or crook to get the means to pay his taxes. On this account, perhaps, the saloon of 1915 is even worse than that of 20 or 30 years ago.

Your old friend,

A. I. ROOT.

FIRST GOV.'S SMALL PAY

Ohio pays her governors more now than she did when she was in her swaddling clothes. Dr. Edward Tiffin of Chillicothe, who was Ohio's first governor, was paid less for his services than the average clerk in a state department gets now. His salary was \$900 a year.

The job is worth more now. The governor is paid \$10,000 a year whether he is on or off the job. If he goes away on a trip of a month or more, his salary goes on. In 1822 the governor's salary was raised to \$1,000. Later it was boosted \$300. In 1852 it was made \$1,800; in 1865 it was made \$4,000 and in 1887, \$8,000. In 1906 it was boosted to \$10,000.

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes, in an effort to improve the town, and that's the man who goes ahead and pulls.

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